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COUNTRY East Germany
SUBJECT Reception of Nordwestdeutscher Rundfunk
and RIAS Broadcasts in East Germany

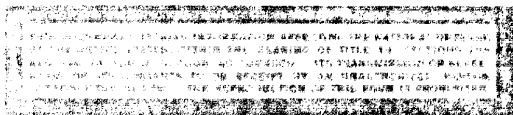
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- a. East Berlin listened almost every day to broadcasts from the RIAS and the NWDR transmitters.
- b. Reception was on long wave in both cases, usually between 7:00 and 10:00 p.m.
- c. The receiver used was an RFT Stassfurt type (price 480 DME).
- d. NWDR reception has always been clear, without any disturbances whatsoever. The RIAS reception was jammed by a continuous humming, but reception was possible despite it.
- e. The above information holds true for the period before and after June 1953.
- f. Only humming was used as a jamming measure.
- g. Receivers are available to the general public in sufficient quantities. The quality of receivers has improved during the last six months.
- h. The following was learned concerning reception of RIAS and NWDR in Halle:
- a. RIAS long wave transmission cannot be received in Halle during any time of the day because it is jammed with a continuous howling tone to such a degree that nothing can be understood.
- b. The NWDR long wave transmission is also jammed by a howling tone which makes reception impossible during most hours of the day. However, sometimes it can be heard during half-hour periods when the howling tone is weak. These favorable reception periods mostly occur around 7:00 p.m.

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